

custom he has acquired the name here given to him.

All the under part of the body is whitish. A cinereous grey covers the upper part; the small covert feathers of the wings are black: the iris and the feet are yellow; the talon of the middle toe is large and sharp on the internal side; the skin round the eyes is red.

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#### THE JACKAL BUZZARD.

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AMONG so many rapacious animals which seem formed only to destroy living creatures, man beholds with pleasure certain species which, although depredatory, exercise their ravages only on those animals which are injurious to agriculture. This is a real kindness of nature, which man ought to acknowledge by sparing those animals which she has produced for the purpose of preserving the vegetable productions from the attack of so many parasitical species.